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hmh	AG	07-255148	10-03-1995	JP	X	X
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hmh	AM	Japan Patent Office, Abstract of JP7255148.		
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hmh	AE	The Patent Office of the People's Republic of China, Notification of the First Office Action, October 14, 2005.	X	
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See the included patent abstract of JP7255148 and Chinese Patent Office action. Additionally, CN 1197311A corresponds generally to U.S. Patent No. 5,984,698.